IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	REARICK, Brett A. et al.
Application No.	:	10/684,056
For	:	**IMPROVED AUTODEPOSITION METAL DIP COATING PROCESS**
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 5, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a corrected amendment which lists the text of the withdrawn claims 1-12.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-2143.

Respectfully submitted,

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